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XA-40045 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tomoki ITO et al Group Art Unit: 2873

Appln. No.: 10/785,096 Examiner: J. Dinh

Filed: February 25, 2004

For: : ZOOM LENS SYSTEM

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by two months. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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